

NEWSLETTER

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Big Bang Competition

Our STEM Club consisting of Luke Chadwick, Aaron Larway, Daniel Larway, Camron Pierce and Ben Weedall along with Miss Moore, has been awarded a place in the finals of the Big Bang Competition which is a national competition held in Birmingham in March 2020. This is because they were awarded a place as finalists after the Big Bang Fair Northwest in Liverpool in July after showcasing their project "Can axolotl slime fight disease?" to a range of professionals and scientists from different fields.

The award of a place at the Finals of the Big Bang Competition is a great achievement and a testament to the hard work by the young people alongside the support provided by the staff. The Finals take place in March and are a unique

opportunity for young people to present their STEM projects to a panel of judges, alongside a wide audience of visitors (the Fair welcomes 20,000 visitors each year) and compete for a range of awards.

At a time when STEM skills are in great demand, particularly in the local economy, The Big Bang Competition is about celebrating young people's project work in these areas. The young people who participate learn a huge amount over the course of their participation. Some of the previous winners have gone on to represent the UK in international competitions in the USA, China and across Europe, to appear on national television, to study STEM at the highest levels, to work with some big companies and to set up their own STEM businesses.

The Big Bang Fair and Competition are delivered by EngineeringUK, a not-for-profit organisation, working in partnership with companies, professional bodies and charities with an interest in STEM and inspiring the next generation of scientists and engineers.

The STEM Club are now developing their project to determine what chemicals are in axolotl slime that allows it to fight disease.



Emmaus Walk

On Friday 20th September 170 year 12 students and their form Teachers embarked on a 19 kilometre sponsored walk in aid of Wirral Food Bank. In bright warm sunshine but a strong side wind, lunch was taken at the top, before the descent back down to Loggerheads was made. A super day.

Well done Year 12. Mr Dolan



Foundation Governor Vacancies

Foundation Governors play a very important role on our Local Governing Body and are a vital part of the College community, upholding the Catholic Ethos in all aspects of College life. We currently have Foundation Governor vacancies.

If you would like to know more about these important voluntary roles, please contact Helen Caul, Clerk to Governors at the College by phone or email (schooloffice@stjohnplessington.com).

Sixth Form Additional Timetables

Year 12 Additional Timetable					Year 13 Additional Timetable				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Sociology	Staff Meetings	Applied Science	Psychology	PE from LP2		History	Maths	Psychology	DT
Art		Biology	History A Level			Physics	Biology	Chemistry	Spanish
Philosophy & Ethics		ICT	Chemistry			Applied Science	Music	Geography	PE
DT		DT	DT			Sociology	Geography	Health & Social	
Geography		Media & Film	Media & Film			DT	DT	DT	
Maths A Level		Maths	Maths			Art	Philosophy & Ethics	Art	
English Lit & Lang			Computing			ICT	ICT	Media	
Maths L2		Business	Business			English	Business	Business	
Media & Film		Computing	A Level Maths				Computing	English	
Physics									
Spanish									

*PE and Performing Arts after school support is available each day via appointment with your class teacher



Physical Education
Extra-Curricular Timetable

	Monday 12 Assembly	Tuesday 11/13 Assembly	Wednesday	Thursday 10/7 Assembly	Friday 9/8 Assembly
12-12.35pm	PE BTEC Club	Yr 9/10 Netball (CO)	Yr 9/10/11 Rugby (JSE)	Yr 9/11 Netball (AN)	Yr 10 Dance (AN)
		Yr 9/10 Basketball (MJH)	Year 9 Dance (AN)	Yr 9 Football (MJH)	Yr 10 Badminton (MJH)
12.35-1.10pm		Yr 11 Intervention Group (BDN)		Yr 11 Intervention Group (BDN)	Yr 11 Intervention Group (BDN)
		Yr 8 Tag Rugby (AN)	Yr 7 Dance (CO)	Yr 8 Dance (CO)	Yr 7 Netball (CO)
		Yr 7/8 Basketball (JSE)	Yr8 Netball (MJH)	Yr 8 Rugby (JSE)	Yr 7 Rugby (JSE)
3.20-4.20pm			Yr 7/8 Football (BDN)		
	All years Football	Meeting Night	All years Basketball	All years Rugby (External Coach)	PE BTEC Club
	All years Dance		All years Girls Football	All years Netball	
	PE Fixtures various		PE BTEC Club	PE Fixtures various	
			PE Fixtures various		
BOYS CLUBS GIRLS CLUBS MIXED CLUBS INTERVENTION / FIXTURES					

Worlds Biggest Coffee Morning

It has been the tradition here at SJP to support the Macmillan World’s Biggest Coffee Morning by holding a Sixth Form and Staff Coffee Morning at break time in College Hall. This Year’s Coffee Morning is on Friday 27th September 2019.

The Sixth Form Team organised by Mrs Lock, Miss Pritchard & Mr Dolan. Miss Bowden and the Maths Department have kindly agreed to promote (and bake) and encourage us as Staff to become involved.
The support offered by the MacMillan Nurses is so vital.



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Open Morning*

Wednesday 25 September 2019 | 9.00am - 11.00am for parents and carers only*

Year 8 Homework Club

Year 8 homework club every Monday and Wednesday 3.20 - 4pm in English



Weekly Theme - W/C 23rd September

Luke 16:1-13

Jesus said to his followers, "Once there was a rich man who had a manager to take care of his business. This manager was accused of cheating him. So he called the manager in and said to him, 'What is this I hear about you? Give me a report of what you have done with my money, because you can't be my manager any longer.' The manager thought to himself, 'What will I do since my master is taking my job away from me? I am not strong enough to dig ditches, and I am ashamed to beg. I know what I'll do so that when I lose my job people will welcome me into their homes.'

"So the manager called in everyone who owed the master any money. He asked the first one, 'How much do you owe?' He answered, 'Eight hundred gallons of olive oil.' The manager said to him, 'Take your bill, sit down quickly, and write four hundred gallons.' Then the manager asked another one, 'How much do you owe?' He answered, 'One thousand bushels of wheat.' Then the manager said to him, 'Take your bill and write eight hundred bushels.' So, the master praised the dishonest manager for being clever. Yes, worldly people are more clever with their own kind than spiritual people are. "I tell you, make friends for yourselves using worldly riches so that when those riches are gone, you will be welcomed

in those homes that continue forever. Whoever can be trusted with a little can also be trusted with a lot, and whoever is dishonest with a little is dishonest with a lot. If you cannot be trusted with worldly riches, then who will trust you with true riches? And if you cannot be trusted with things that belong to someone else, who will give you things of your own? "No servant can serve two masters. The servant will hate one master and love the other, or will follow one master and refuse to follow the other. You cannot serve both God and worldly riches."

Upcoming Events

W/C 23 September

Monday 23	DofE Silver Qualifier 2 Yr 11
Tuesday 24	DofE Silver Qualifier 2 Yr 11
Wednesday 25	DofE Silver Qualifier 2 Yr 11 OPEN MORNING 9 - 11am
Thursday 26	Cambridge Workshop Year 11 Parents Evening
Friday 27	Festival Of Discovery Cammell Lairds Macmillan World's Biggest Coffee Morning

W/C 30 September

Monday 30	Anti Bullying Assemblies-Police PSHE P3
Tuesday 01	DofE Gold Practice Yr 13 Yr 11 GCSE Geography Fieldwork
Wednesday 02	DofE Gold Practice Yr 13
Thursday 03	DofE Gold Practice Yr 13 Y10 Field Trip
Friday 04	DofE Gold Practice Yr 13 Year 7 (alpha) Healthy Lifestyles Day Year 7 Disco Fundraiser for China 2019

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